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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY OF B CELL

INVOLVEMENT IN PROMOTION OF A DISEASE CONDITION COMPRISING

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

This Response is submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 3, 2008. Applicants believe no fee is due with this communication. If otherwise determined by the Examiner, the Examiner is authorized to charge or credit deposit account 02-2051 referencing Attorney Docket No. 26983-133.

In accordance with MPEP § (II)(F)(C), this Response includes only the corrected section of the amendment.